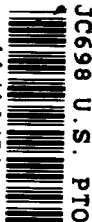


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In re application of: Brenda F. Baker, Mark P. Roach and Kenneth Dobie

For: Antisense Modulation of Vitamin D nuclear receptor Expression

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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following:

- The specification of the above-referenced patent application;
- An **executed** Declaration or Oath and Power of Attorney;
- An Assignment of the invention to **Isis Pharmaceuticals Inc.** with recordation cover sheet (PTO Form PTO-1595) and \$40.00 cover fee;
- Statement to Support Filing and Submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequences in Accordance with 37 CFR § § 1.821 through 1.825;
- Sequence listing in computer readable form in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e);
- An Information Disclosure Statement with references; and
- Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27.

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